



ASSISTEENS® AUXILIARY

Assisteens Auxiliary of Assistance League of Long Beach encourages and provides volunteer opportunities for young people in grades 9 through 12. The goals are to develop a sense of community responsibility, self-reliance, personal responsibility, poise, and public speaking and leadership skills.

In 2016-2017 Assisteens contributed over 4,000 hours of service to the Long Beach community. Backpacks were filled with toiletries for school children, and during the holidays gifts were wrapped and presented to adopted families. Blankets and dog treats were made and distributed to local animal shelters, and Assisteens worked side-by-side with chapter members at the Thrift & Vintage Shop raising funds for the Orthodontic Center, Operation School Bell® and other Assistance League philanthropic programs. Assisteens also participated in various fundraising events for the chapter, such as the annual fundraiser and the CAMEO Fashion Show.

Monthly meetings are held at the Assistance League of Long Beach Philanthropic Center to discuss ideas and report on upcoming events. Several times a year, guest speakers are invited to discuss topics of interest to members.

Because of the number of programs and activities, there are many opportunities to develop leadership skills and special training that will benefit members for a lifetime. The annual Assisteens Conference gives members an opportunity for additional training and the chance to meet other Assisteens from across the United States. The conference is June 23-25, 2017, and will be held at California State University, Fullerton.

Social and fundraising events are held throughout the year; Senior Recognition, Summer Social, and parent/guardian/Assisteens Game Night are just a few of our fun events. We encourage parent participation in all our programs.

There are over 100 high school students participating in this year's Assisteens Auxiliary, with members representing high schools throughout the Long Beach and adjacent areas.

If you have any questions, please contact Assisteens Coordinator Shelly Barbre at 562-627-5650 or assisteens@allb.org.

Thank you for your interest in Assisteens!

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